

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

SHIOYA et al

Serial No.: 09/988,685

Filed: November 20, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
THE SAME

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) Group Art Unit: 2813
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) Examiner: David Hogan
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

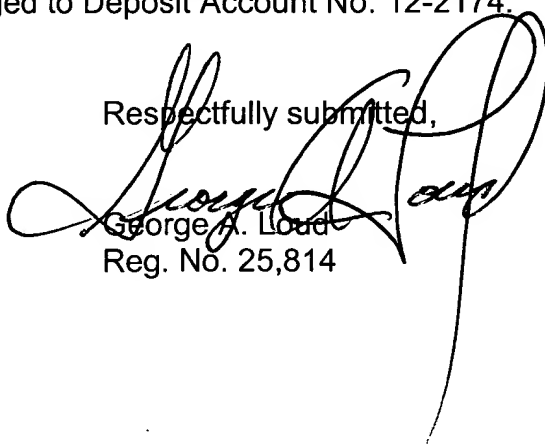
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 14501
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time period for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the final action of April 5, 2004, initially set to expire July 5, 2004, be extended an additional month up to and including September 5, 2004. The requisite \$310.00 fee (\$420.00 less \$110.00 paid August 3, 2004) for the requested extension is herewith attached.

Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2174.

Respectfully submitted,



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